

Department of Human Services

Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period July 2003 – September 2003



Executive Summary

July 2003 – September 2003

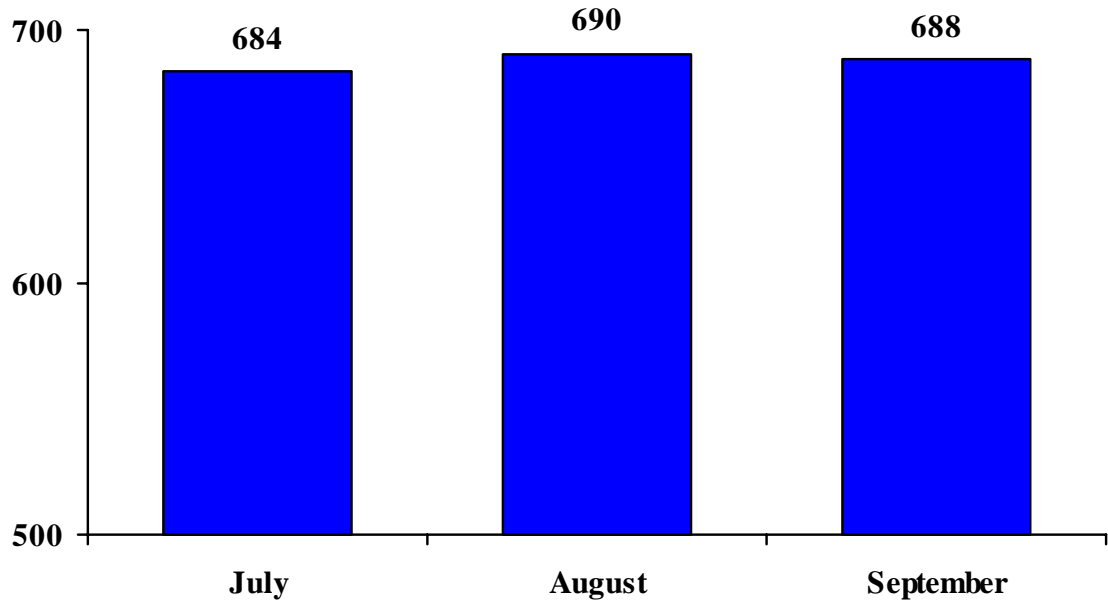
In the first quarter of FY 2004, the total youth population at DYS slightly increased from 684 youth in July to 688 in September. Specifically, Aftercare experienced an increase in numbers from July to September, while during the same period Serious Offender Programs experienced a slight decrease in numbers. Cornell Alexander Youth Services Center (CAYSC) open campus placements slightly increased during this quarter with 111 in July, 112 in August, and 114 in September. Total Residential population including CAYSC open campus was 431 in July, 431 in August, and 424 in September. Aftercare placements were 253 in July, 259 in August, and 264 in September (these are populations computed as of the first day of each month). Diversion services were provided to 929 juveniles during the reporting period.

Total commitments decreased by 9% from the 4th Quarter of FY 2003 (146) to the 1st Quarter of FY 2004 (133). Recommitments decreased from 11% in the 4th Quarter to 5% in the 1st Quarter. Forty-eight percent (48%) of all committed youth were committed for misdemeanor offenses. The sex of newly committed juvenile offenders remained overwhelmingly male (92%). Seventy-nine percent (79%) of newly committed juvenile offenders were between 15 and 17 years of age.

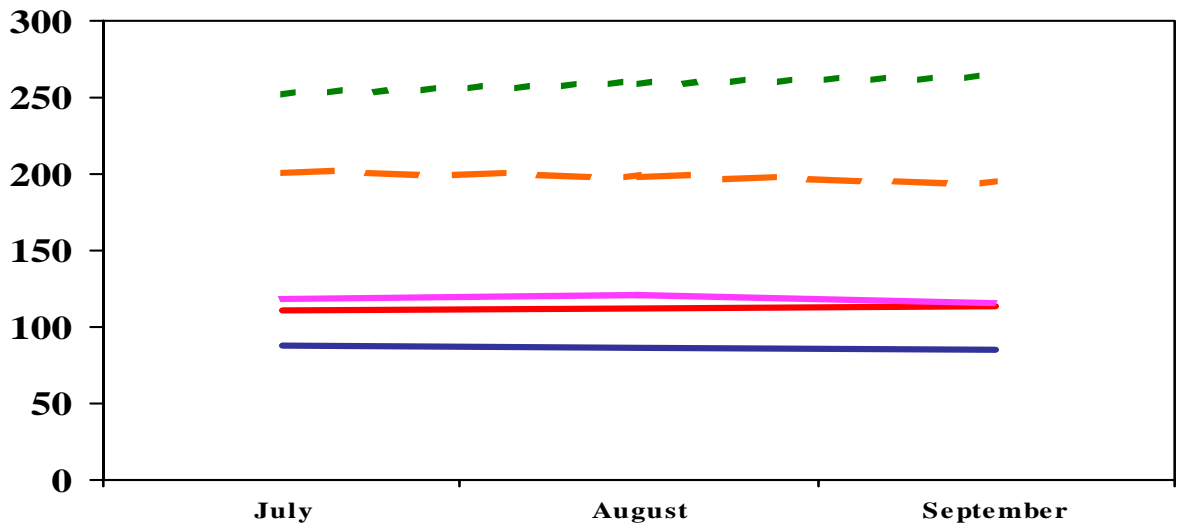
DYS continued to report accusations of abuse and neglect regarding DYS juveniles to the Child Abuse Hotline. Thirty-one (31) cases of suspected abuse or neglect were reported. Ten (10) cases are being investigated by the Arkansas State Police. Six (6) cases were unfounded.

Population Profiles
July 2003 – September 2003

Total Population in DYS Custody



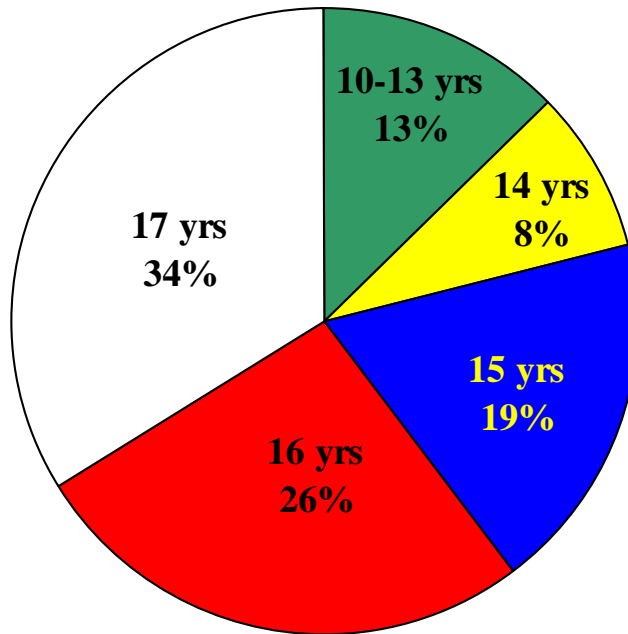
Population by Program Type



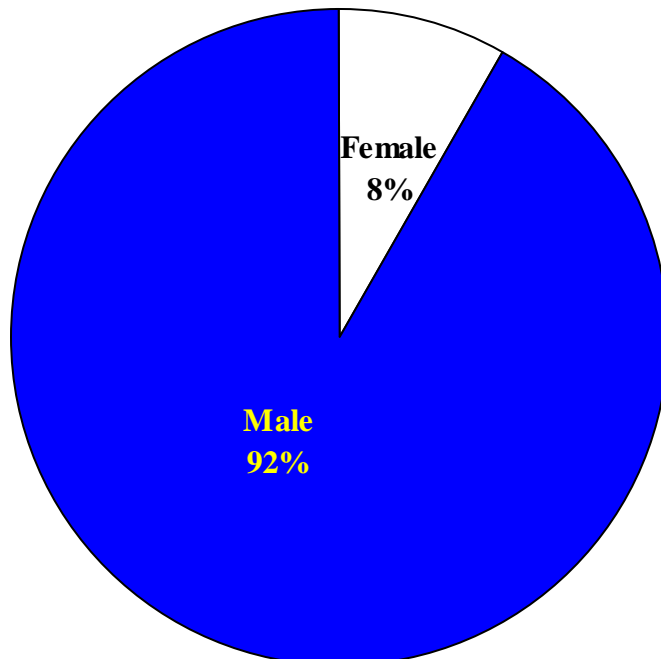
— CAYSC Open Campus
— Alternate Placement
— Intakes

- - Serious Offender
- - Aftercare

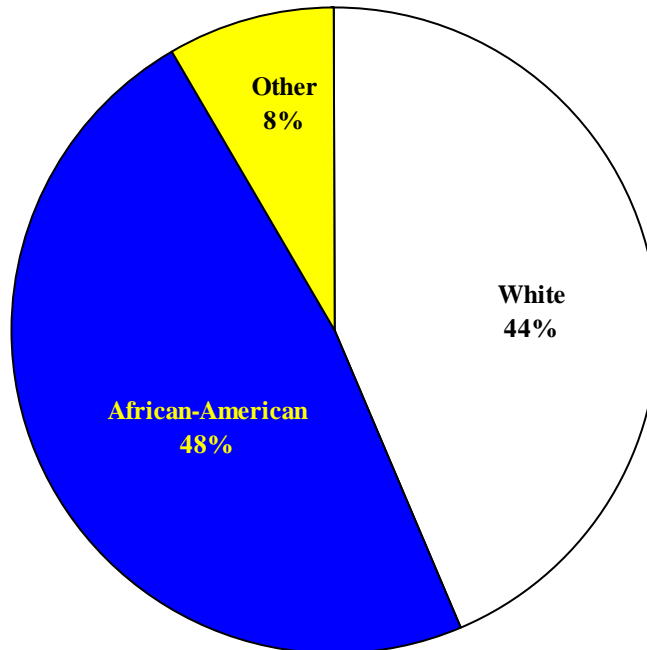
Commitments by Age



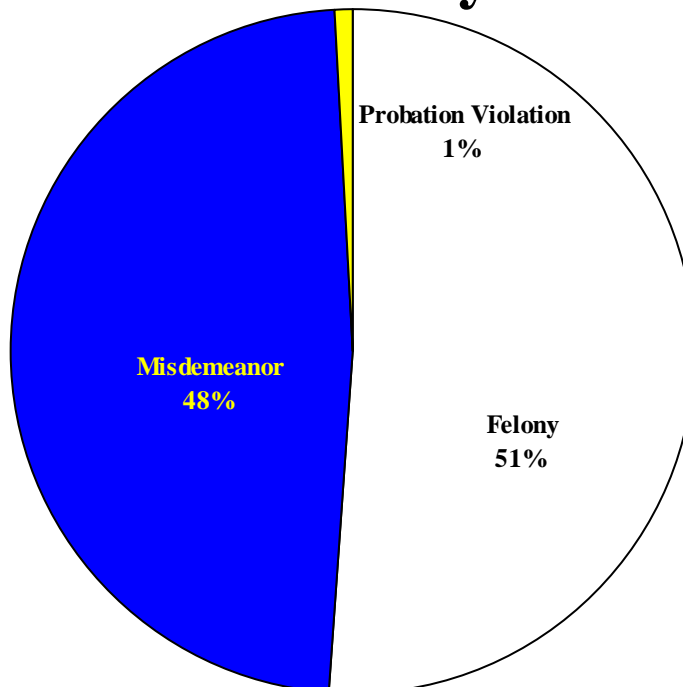
Commitments by Gender



Commitments by Race



Commitments by Offense



INCIDENTS

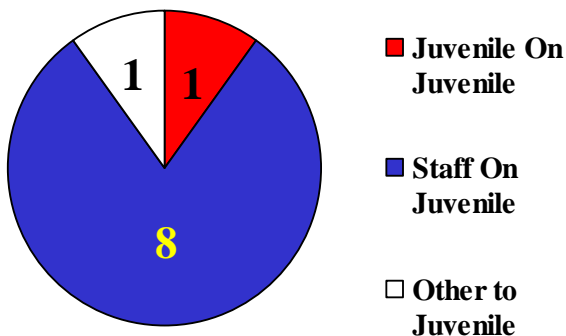
Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

July 2003 – September 2003

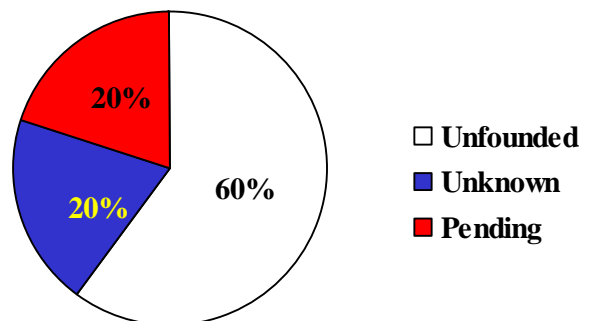
REFERRED TO HOTLINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE			
31		10			
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown
ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	0	0	0	1	1
FIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECT	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL ABUSE	0	1	0	5	0
SEXUAL ABUSE	0	1	0	0	1
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	0	6	*2

* Since the Hotline and the Investigations unit are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

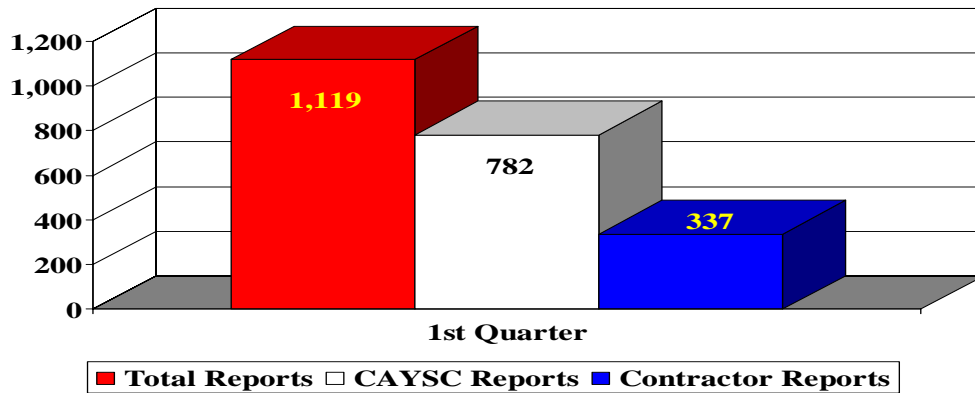
Category of Incidents Referred to Child Abuse Hotline



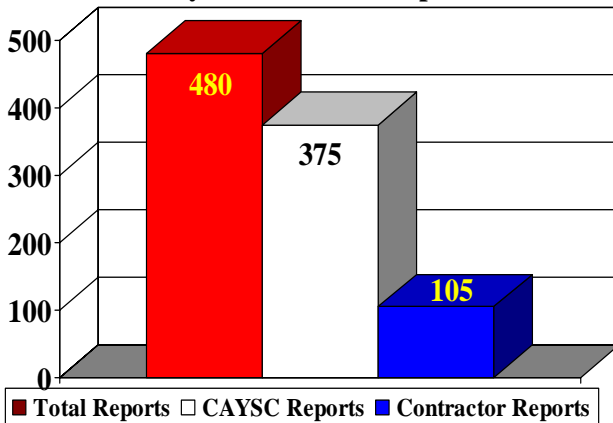
Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



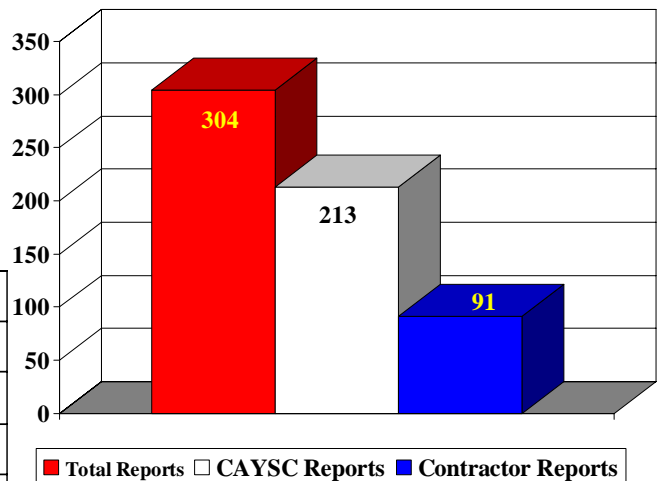
First Quarter FY2004 Incident Reports



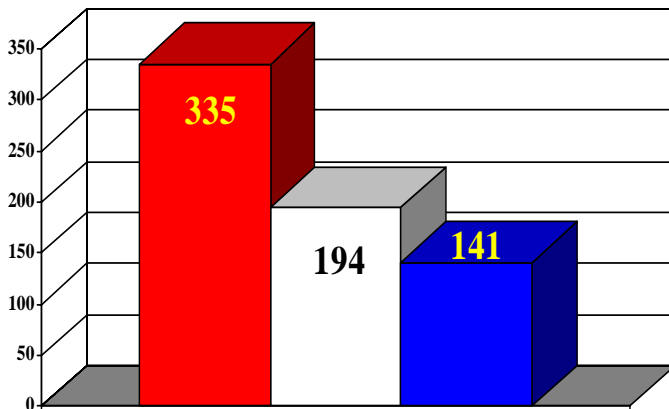
July 2003 Incident Reports



August 2003 Incident Reports



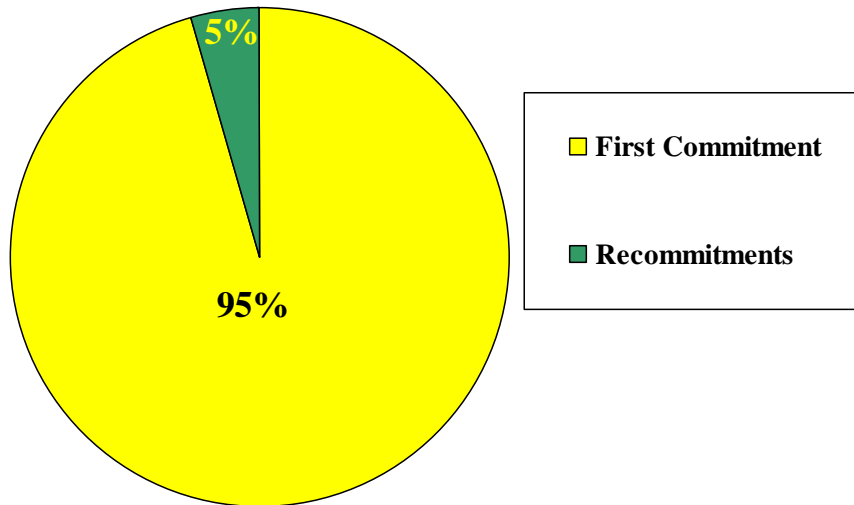
September 2003 Incident Reports



■ Total Reports □ CAYSC Reports ■ Contractor Reports

COMMITMENTS

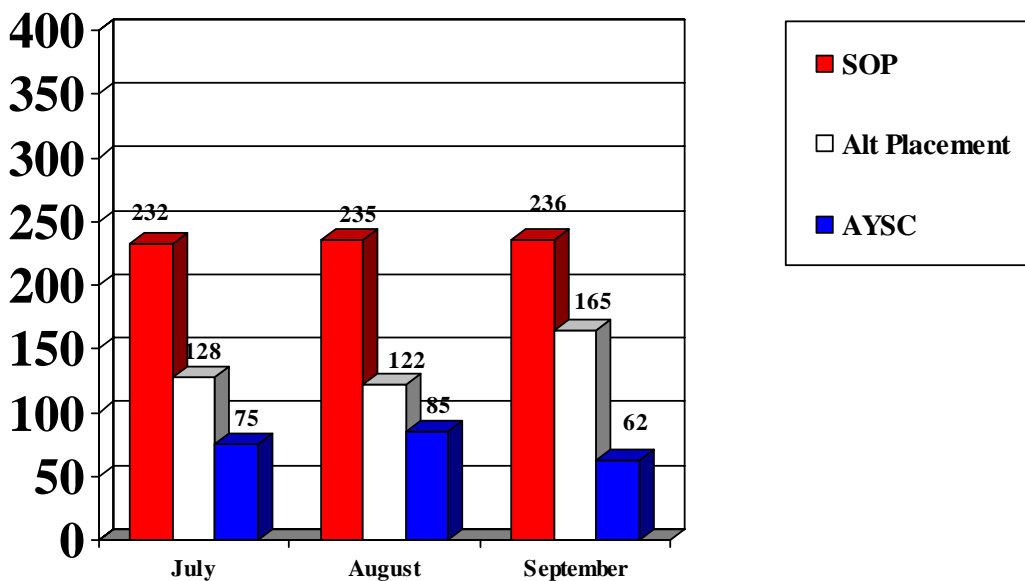
All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommitments encompass all juveniles previously released from DYS custody and committed again during the quarter.

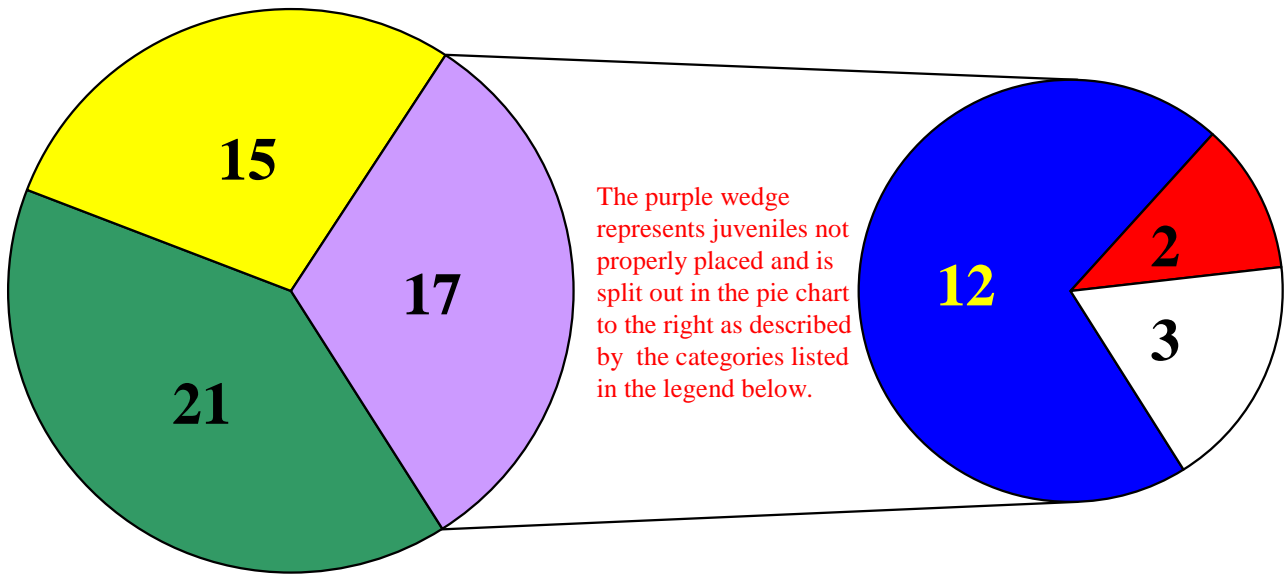
Average Length of Stay in Days for Juveniles Released

July 2003 – September 2003



RECOMMENDED PLACEMENTS

Juveniles Who Had a Multi-Disciplinary Staffing During the Quarter



■ Properly and Timely Placed

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan within 14 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Properly Placed After Holding Period

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan 14-30 days following Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Not Timely Placed

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan in excess of 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Not Properly & Timely Placed

Juvenile was not placed within 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing and was not appropriately placed based on treatment plan.

□ Pending Placement

Three juveniles were pending placement due to the following:

One juvenile has pending charges and will be moved after the disposition of those.

Once juvenile has been denied by referrals and the case is being reviewed for alternate placements.

One juvenile has been accepted by his primary placement and is on a waiting list for availability.

Report of Deficiencies/Corrective Actions
Arkansas Dept. of Health
Compliance and Health Inspections
July 1, 2003 – September 30, 2003

Lewisville

Programmatic

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

Administrative

Number new deficiencies – 2
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 2
Pending correction – 0

Fire/Safety/ Health

(including sanitation)

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

Plumbing/Natural Gas

Number new deficiencies – 10
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 10
Pending correction – 0

HVACR

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

TOTALS

Number new deficiencies – 12
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 12
Pending correction – 0

Dermott

Programmatic

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

Administrative

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

Fire/Safety/ Health

(including sanitation)

Number new deficiencies – 12
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 12
Pending correction – 0

Plumbing/Natural Gas

Number new deficiencies – 4
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 3
Pending correction – 1

HVACR

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

TOTALS

Number new deficiencies – 16
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 15
Pending correction – 1